

**PATENT**

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**For:** METHODS FOR PROTECTING  
SILICA-CONTAINING ARTICLE  
AND INHIBITING BREAKS  
DURING DRAWING OF OPTICAL  
FIBER, AND SILICA-CONTAINING  
ARTICLE PROTECTED AGAINST  
BREAK-INDUCING  
PARTICULATES

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